

Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Application Ranking Summary
FY09 EQIP Small Farmer Rancher**

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: FY09 EQIP Small Farmer Rancher		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds with total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) where available, groundwater contamination or point sources such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement for water conservation or irrigation efficiency using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in water use?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable benefits to residue management, nutrient management, air quality management, invasive species management, pollinator habitat, and animal carcass management technology or pest management?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in energy conservation benefits?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will treatment include conservation buffers?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will sheet and rill erosion above acceptable levels (T) be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will all active gullies be treated? (gully erosion)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will cropland be converted to permanent cover? (permanent grass or trees)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Does application include practices with a lifespan greater than one year?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Is applicant located in an impaired watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Will treatment include installation of an irrigation system? (441, 442)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Has applicant grown alternative crops for at least two of the last five years?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Is applicant's alternative crop production greater than 20% of their cropland acreage?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Will treatment increase the number of grazing cells?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Will treatment result in adequate watering facilities in each grazing cell?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Will treatment result in livestock being restricted from streams?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Will treatment result in a safe new or existing watering facility?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Will invasive and/or noxious species be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Will legumes be inter-seeded on a minimum of 30% of offered pasture acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Will treatment result in conversion to native grasses?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. Will treatments result in the establishment of silvopasture?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

18. Is this land pasture/idle land being converted to trees?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. Will conversion treatment require no site preparation or only light site preparation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
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Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

Efficiency: Local Issues: State Issues: National Issues: Final Ranking Score:
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

NRCS Representative: Signature Date:	Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy: Signature Date:
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